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UNDER HEAVY FIRE "I assure you I do not intend to leave and do as they please," says Chief Justice Renato C. Corona.

Senate trial to be held next year–Enrile

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Cynthia D. Balana

ALLIES in the House of Representatives, seeking to appease an angry President Aquino, yesterday swiftly impeached Chief Justice Renato Corona for interfering in the prosecution of former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

"This is very important, grave and historic," Speaker Feliciano Belmonte declared after a hastily called caucus of the ruling Liberal Party and its coalition partners and party-list groups that three hours later produced the articles of impeachment against Corona.

"We realize the gravity of this decision," Belmonte added.

He said the 57-page document was signed by more than the one-third of the 285 House members, a requirement under the Constitution to impeach the Chief Justice without going through the plenary debates.

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Corona: I will lead fight vs enemies of the court

By Marlon Ramos

HOURS before the House of Representatives moved to impeach him yesterday, Chief Justice Renato Corona revealed a clandestine attempt to unseat him "by any means, fair or foul," and warned the move could "destroy our democracy."

Breaking his silence on an unprecedented attack mounted by President Aquino against the high tribunal for allegedly blocking his reformist agenda, Corona urged his staff to remain vigilant against "enemies of the court."

"We do not want to see a constitutional crisis befall our democracy. But if we are challenged to defend our independence, we shall not meekly walk away," Corona said at Monday morning's flag ceremony at the Supreme Court compound.

In his speeches before the Makati Business Club on Dec. 1 and the National Criminal Justice Summit on Dec. 5, Mr. Aquino questioned the high court's impartiality in cases involving former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and impugned the legitimacy of Corona.

The Supreme Court later issued an official statement saying it was "disturbed" by the presidential attacks against the tribunal, but the chief magistrate held his peace in the spirit of Christmas.

"Reports confirmed the mobilization

CORONA A10



CHANGE OF COMMAND President Aquino (left) and newly installed Armed Forces Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Jessie Dellosa salute the flag during Monday's turnover rites at Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City.

'Giving peace a chance'

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

LT. GEN. Jessie Dellosa, who became the Armed Forces of the Philippines chief of staff yesterday, said the military would uphold the government's peace negotiations with Moro and communist rebels despite setbacks in the talks.

At the turnover rites at the AFP general headquarters in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Dellosa said that under his term, the military would focus on territorial defense, the internal peace and security plan, disaster preparedness and the ongoing organizational reforms.

GIVING A13



There's no 'baon' for General Oban

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

BELIEVE it or not, no one is stealing anymore in the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

There is no "baon" (sendoff gift drawn from a slush fund) for Gen. Eduardo Oban Jr., newly retired chief of staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

So claimed Oban, who made it his personal mission when he assumed office in March to shed the AFP's image as the most corrupt agency due to the "pabaon" scandal.

THERE'S A13



TAGLE: Humbled

32ND ARCHBISHOP

Tagle is new shepherd of Manila

By Philip C. Tubeza

CHEERED by dancing nuns and priests, Luis Antonio Tagle yesterday assumed the post of archbishop of Manila with tears in his eyes and a reminder to himself never to let earthly glories blind him to his mission to be a servant of God.

As his parents looked on, the 54-year-old Tagle was formally installed as the 32nd archbishop of the country's premier see in solemn rites at Manila Cathedral.

He took over from former Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales after the apostolic letter from Pope Benedict XVI announcing Tagle's appointment was read and he was seated on the cathedra, or the bishop's throne.

Tagle's installation as the new shepherd of Manila's estimated 2.8 million Catholics was attended by Church leaders from Southeast Asia, including the archbishops of Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok and Yangon.

Tagle was emotional and stopped twice in his homily—once when he thanked the laity and the religious of his former diocese in Imus, Cavite province, and when he extran-

TAGLE A8

New CNN Hero 'very Filipino'

By Inquirer Entertainment and Desiree Caluza, *Inquirer Northern Luzon*



ROBIN LIM: Crusade

THE CNN website described her as "an American woman who has helped thousands of poor Indonesian women have a healthy pregnancy and birth."

But to relatives in Baguio City, Robin Lim, the CNN Hero of the Year for 2011, is "very Filipino".

The 54-year-old Filipino-American midwife, fondly called Mother Robin or Ibu Robin, drew applause for her work in the Yayasan Bumi Sehat (Healthy Mother Earth

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Ongpin aide is dummy, says Osmeña

THE PERSONAL secretary of Roberto Ongpin reportedly admitted before senators during a closed door session yesterday that she owned "practically 50 percent" of the businessman's corporations, at least on paper.

Just a nominee

Just a signatory

Escaped US teen kept from cops

Party-list solon received death threat, say cops

By Nika Cabuja

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It was murder, kin of slain men insist

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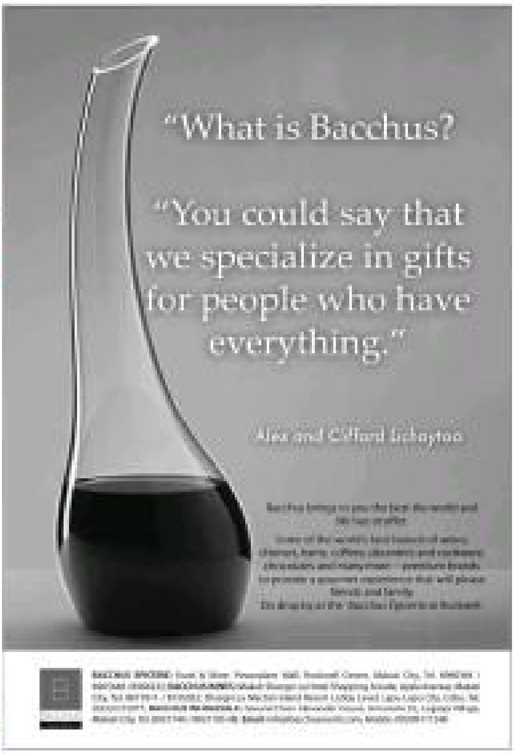


Call renewed to clear Naia of light aviation

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Shell, Eastern hike prices

PILIPINAS Shell Petroleum Corp. increased today the prices of regular gasoline by 80 centavos a liter and unleaded gasoline by 40 centavos a liter to reflect movements in international oil prices.

Independent player Eastern Petroleum also jacked up the prices of all its gasoline products by 50 centavos per liter, and of diesel by 25 centavos a liter, effective today.

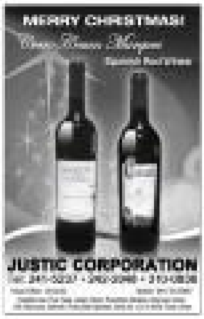
Other oil companies have yet to announce their respective price adjustments as of press time.

The oil companies said the latest price adjustment reflected the uptrend in the prices of fuel products in the global market.

Last week saw an increase in the prices of unleaded gasoline by 80 centavos a liter and regular gasoline by 85 centavos a liter.

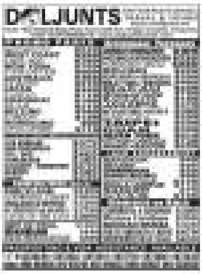
Prior to today's oil price adjustments, gasoline prices hovered between P48.30 to P51.30 a liter, while diesel products retailed for P43.24 to P45.83 a liter.

As of Dec. 6, the price of gasoline has risen by P4.11 a liter and diesel, by P6.79 a liter from a year ago. Amy R. Remo



Pinoys eating more rice due to poverty–survey





INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

STATEMENT OF THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE OPEN CRITICISMS AGAINST THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE SUPREME COURT

The Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), the official organization of lawyers in the country, expresses its grave concern over the growing open criticisms launched by the President against Chief Justice Renato C. Corona and the Supreme Court.

While the President is entitled to express his views on the resolution of cases by the Supreme Court, such open criticisms must deal with the demands of the Rule of Law and the doctrine of separation of powers.

The IBP supports the President in his serious campaign to promote reforms in the government and to live up to his crusade for good governance or *"Daang Matuwid"*. But in carrying out his reform agenda, the President is also duty bound to adhere to the democratic processes and accord due respect to the legal mandates of co-equal branches of government.

As President and head of State, it is also his constitutional duty to strengthen -- and not to undermine -- the institutions and pillars of the justice system which include the Supreme Court.

Pasig City, December 9, 2011.

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Tagle is new shepherd of Manila archdiocese

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of his ministry as the Virgin Mary—became tears that welled up in his eyes.

"I tremble before the love that calls me to lead the people to the Lord. But my joys amid pressures finds rest in Him who is the Church's true shepherd," said Tagle, who chose the biblical verse "Dominus Est" (It is the Lord) as his episcopal motto.

"I am also consoled to know that we would be building on the legacy of the loving service of 31 archbishops ... and my immediate predecessor, Cardinal Gaudencio Rosales ... I feel humbled," he said.

"There is so much that I will learn from you. Teach me. Be patient with me. Let us love one another at all times," Tagle added.

Asked later why he became emotional, Tagle said, "Who will not be emotional when you are before God?"

'Love propels us'

Tagle emphasized humility and "loving discipleship" as guideposts for his ministry even as some Vatican and other analysts have said he would be a papal contender.

"Merely assuming the position of archbishop of Manila does not guarantee that I will recognize the Lord. If I am not careful, it might even blind me to the Lord and others," Tagle said.

"It is rather by being a humble disciple content with the love of Jesus that I would see the advent of him whose love propels us to mission. Love makes one a true shepherd, not predator," he added.

The Jesuit-educated Tagle became the 32nd Filipino head of the Archdiocese of Manila in its more than 400-year history.

Analysts on Church affairs said Tagle would be a potent weapon against proposals to legalize divorce in the Philippines and improve access to contraception through his close links with the Catholic middle class and civil society groups.

Corona, Aquino sisters

Besides his parents Manuel and Milagros and his elder brother Manuel Jr., dignitaries from both the Church and the secular world packed the cathedral.

Chief Justice Renato Corona sat behind President Aquino's three sisters Ballsy, Pinky and Viel. The President was not present as he had to attend the [illegible] rites in Camp Aguinaldo for the new Armed Forces chief of staff.

Sen. Ramon Revilla Jr., his wife Cavite Rep. Lani Mercado and Paranaque Rep. Rolly Golez sat with Tagle's family in the front pew.

Also present were Papal Nuncio Giuseppe Pinto, US Ambassador Harry Thomas Jr., Philippine Ambassador Howard Dee, and Mayors Alfredo Lim (Manila), Guia Gomez (San Juan), Antonino Calixto (Pasay), Benhur Abalos (Mandaluyong), Jejomar Erwin Binay (Makati), Cavite Rep. Joseph Abaya and Papal Nuncio board chair Martin Pineda.

"I'm happy but at the same time sad because of the tasks he's facing. He should just take care of himself, his health," Tagle's mother said.

"Like now, we brought along all of his relatives," she said, adding she never expected her son would one day be Archbishop of Manila.

Archbispado

The festivities began when Tagle stepped out of Arzobispado (archbishop's residence) at 9:30 a.m. and joined the hundred clergy procession of priests and nuns going to the cathedral. A brass band led the way through bunting-laden side streets.

At the cathedral door, the mayors of the five cities in the archdiocese gave Tagle the symbolic keys to their cities.

In his homily, Tagle said the clergy and the laity and non-Catholic Christians were "called to one mission, though in various states of life and with a diversity of gifts."

"When we take different boats and compete against each other to get the better portion of the catch for our own teams, we are not engaging in a mission," Tagle said.

"Divisiveness and destructive competition will only help sink the boat. Let us look to the one Shepherd who gathers his sheep instead of scattering them."

Cardinal Rosales told Church-run Radio Veritas his successor's installation was a "historic milestone."

"We really rejoice with his installation as new archbishop of Manila. We are also grateful to the Holy Father for giving Manila the best of our own," said Cebu Archbishop Jose Palma, president of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines.

"Manila is the grandmother of the other dioceses. We are one big family," Palma added.

Different roles

Batangas Archbishop Ramon Arguelles struck a different note, saying Malacañang should have reset the Camp Aguinaldo ceremonies so that Mr. Aquino could attend Tagle's installation.

"The installation of the archbishop of the prime archdiocese in the country is as important. It's a national, or even national event. The absence of the President for the very first time in the history of the Philippines was very conspicuous," Arguelles said in an interview.

"He snubbed the most important religious group in the country ... We are the third largest Catholic country in the world and ... this is probably the prime archdiocese of Asia," he said. "So, to snub that is really a big loss."

During his last day as bishop of Imus, Tagle said in his homily during Mass: "This (the) not mean goodbye. I can always come back here any time."

He said his heart remained in Imus. "I was baptized here. I had my confirmation here. I was ordained priest here. I was (installed as) bishop here," he said.

Before the Mass ended, the parish priest, Fr. Allan Valero, asked the faithful to raise their right hands and point to the direction of Tagle at the altar. Then they blessed with a clear-[illegible] applause. With reports from Santiago & Abrenica and Reuters



ARCHBISHOP Luis Antonio Tagle (right) is congratulated by outgoing Manila Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales after his installation as the 32nd archbishop of Manila in Monday's ceremonies at Manila Cathedral in Intramuros. [illegible]



PRESIDENT Aquino's sisters, Pinky Abellada, Ballsy Cruz and Viel Dee attend the installation of Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle at Manila Cathedral. [illegible]

P-Noy, Alcala lead nation in honoring 2011 Gawad Saka national winners

President Benigno S. Aquino III and Agriculture Secretary Proceso J. Alcala lead the nation in honoring this year's national winners of the Gawad Saka, or the annual search for outstanding achievers in agriculture and fisheries, in simple ceremonies today at Rizal Hall, in Malacañang.

For their respective accomplishments, the 2011 Gawad Saka national winners, composed of 14 individuals and nine groups, will each receive a Presidential citation and trophy, and corresponding cash incentives for individual winners and project grants for group winners, totaling P4.25 million.

Arnie Cagalawan, a 47-year old lady farmer from Dagat, Davao del Norte, and Alfredo Roble, a 53-year old farmer [illegible] barangay official from Ormoc City, Leyte lead this year's Gawad Saka awardees.

For her feat in transforming their family's five-hectare farmlot into a productive, rice-based enterprise—producing an average of seven tons of palay per hectare, along with other products like banana, coconut and tilapia—Cagalawan was adjudged as the country's best integrated rice farmer.

For his part, barangay councilman Roble of Valencia, Ormoc City, has managed to harvest up to 12 tons of palay per hectare from his two-hectare farm, enabling him to clinch the outstanding hybrid rice farmer award.

Cagalawan and Roble, along with other individual winners will each receive a cash award of P150,000.

This year's agricultural scientist is Dr. Carlos dela Cruz, of Baliwasan, Abuyog, Leyte.

He conducted breakthrough researches on [illegible] production and pest management. He will receive a project grant of P1 million from the DA's Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR).

The other 2011 Gawad Saka individual awardees (shown at right) are:

- Corn farmer – Dionisio Bermudez, of Bagan, Isabela;
- Coconut farmer – Wilfredo Martinez (San Luis, Aurora);
- Sugarcane farmer – Roberto Cawiyan (Solana, Cagayan);
- High value crops farmer – Francisco Ortiz (Mankayan, Benguet);
- Agri-entrepreneur – Ian Neo (Taguig City);
- Organic farmer – Benjamin Lao Manalese, Davao del Sur;
- Small fish (fish culture) – Danilo Yongco (Laguingbang, Aklan);
- Fisherfolk (fish capture) – Eddie Antoniano (Sta. Ana, Cagayan);
- Large animal raiser – Dioscoro Lao (Binong, Negros Oriental);
- Small animal raiser – Renito Galardo (Tuba, Benguet); and
- Young farmer – Anthony Boguilla (Ilocos, Masbate).

The group awardees is led by the Calamian multi-purpose cooperative from Barcenas, Occidental Mindoro. It will receive a project grant worth P150,000 from the DA-National Agricultural and Fishery Council (NAFC).

The other group winners are also shown at right.



My heartfelt congratulations to the winners of the National Gawad Saka Awards.

I commend all of you for your passion and dedication in your respective endeavours, and for demonstrating to our countrymen the true potential of the Filipino.

You now belong to a distinguished list of achievers who have shown that, with passion, commitment, and industry, we can become a force of change, in our respective communities and in our country as a whole.

May your example inspire your colleagues to continue honing their craft and contribute to our collective task of nation-building.

Indeed, your sector remains a vital portion of our government in achieving economic growth and creating a bright future for all Filipinos.

In this era of daylight, with our people's renewed sense of hope and optimism in our future, we have the opportunity to turn our country into a model of stability and prosperity in the region.

We look upon all sectors to remain faithful to the ideals of excellence and integrity, which are crucial to our nation's development.

Together, let us remain on the straight and righteous path toward a progressive Philippines.

Benigno S. Aquino III
President, Republic of the Philippines



Ma-rubi pinakamainit na pagbati at pakikipagtulungan sa ating mga outstanding farmers and fisherfolk, processors, agricultural scientists, and farmers' and fishers' organizations and other participants to the 2011 Gawad Saka.

The Department of Agriculture family is once again privileged to spearhead this annual search to pay tribute to the hardwork, perseverance and resilience of Filipino farmers, fishers and other stakeholders.

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Mabuhay ang magsasaka at mangingisdang Pilipino!

Proceso J. Alcala
Secretary, Department of Agriculture





BIG BIKE BUST

Lawyers split over President-Chief Justice public spat

188 solons impeach CJ Corona



HOUSE Speaker Feliciano Belmonte speaks during Monday's press conference on the impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Renato C. Corona. Holding copies of the complaint are Rep. Teddy Casiño and Rep. Niel Tupas.

Blackmail

Fast and furious

8 cases in complaint

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Path of impeachment

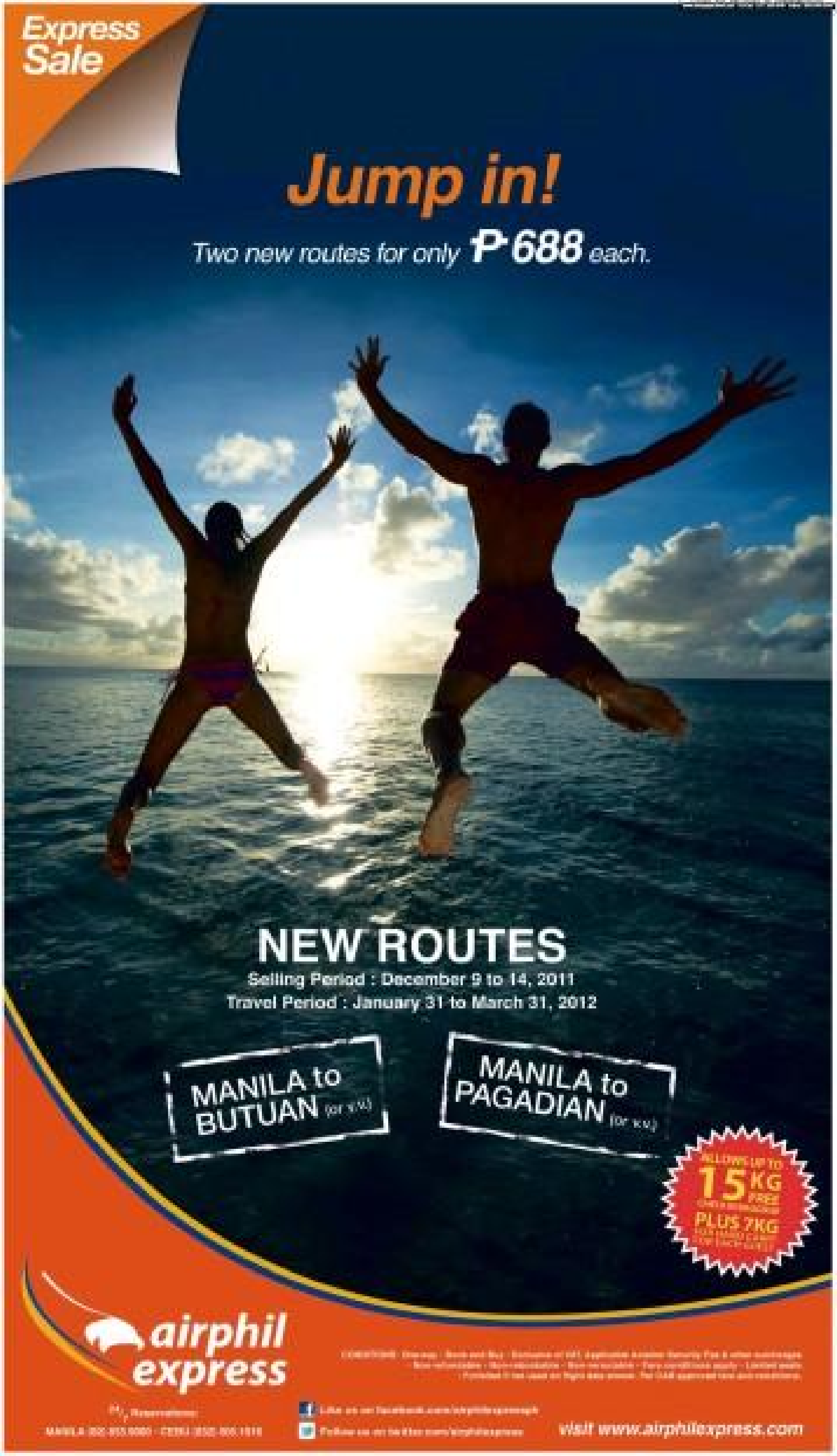
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Across the NATION

Gov't, MILF say talks moving forward

DAVAO CITY—"We have moved forward."

This was the declaration of both of the chief negotiators of the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) after a three-day full-panel meeting in Kuala Lumpur last week.





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Old water tank repository of Capiz artifacts

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Cebuana blasts Boracay for solo D-League lead



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Recah Trinidad

PAL Ladies champs claim Sherwood Cup top honors



New NCA season begins

Eagles thwart Stags, force final PCCL duel

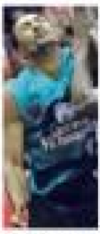


SAN Sebastian's Calvin Abueva loses possession as he gets hemmed in by Ateneo's Greg Slaughter and JP Erram in yesterday's game.

By Jasmine W. Payo

Crack import beefs up PH Patriots

By Jasmine W. Payo



MILLER: Third team in three seasons.

Magna Carta puts away Presidential Gold Cup

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Beermen, Viloria, UFL exec PSA Forum guests



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ACCORDING to the Philippine National Police, out of a total crime volume of 15,888 in the National Capital Region in the third quarter of the year, around 5,016 crimes were considered "cleared" or solved. *Zubair Quindoh, Inquirer Research*

Makati oil pipeline set to open for tests

SC order limits checks to not more than 48 hours to monitor damage



POPCORN THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY

THE SUPREME Court (SC) has temporarily allowed the First Philippine Industrial Corp. (FPIC) to open its white oil pipeline (WOPL) for "not more than 48 hours" to conduct pressure-controlled leak tests on the damaged pipeline.

Parañaque jail warden, 5 men relieved over escape



Court sets terms for road rage suspect's new operation

By Julie M. Aurelio

Informal settlers forced to leave compound



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Does P-Noy get advice from his Cabinet?



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Ramon Tulfo

Armed men hijack truck

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By Marlon Ramos

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The WORLD

Putin under pressure after record protest

MOSCOW—Russia's Vladimir Putin faced the most intense political pressure of his dominant 12-year rule on Sunday after tens of thousands rallied across the country and swarmed in Moscow in an angry protest.



With wealth, Russians develop a new attitude

Karzai says foreigners behind Afghan corruption



1 million apps and still counting



Editor Raul O. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Dennis B. Marbella

BUSINESS



Net FDI inflow reached $166M in Sept.

BSP: Investors continue to favor emerging markets

By Michelle V. Remo

THERE was a net inflow of foreign direct investments in September amounting to $166 million—a turnaround from the $2-million in net outflow reported in the same month last year, data from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas showed.

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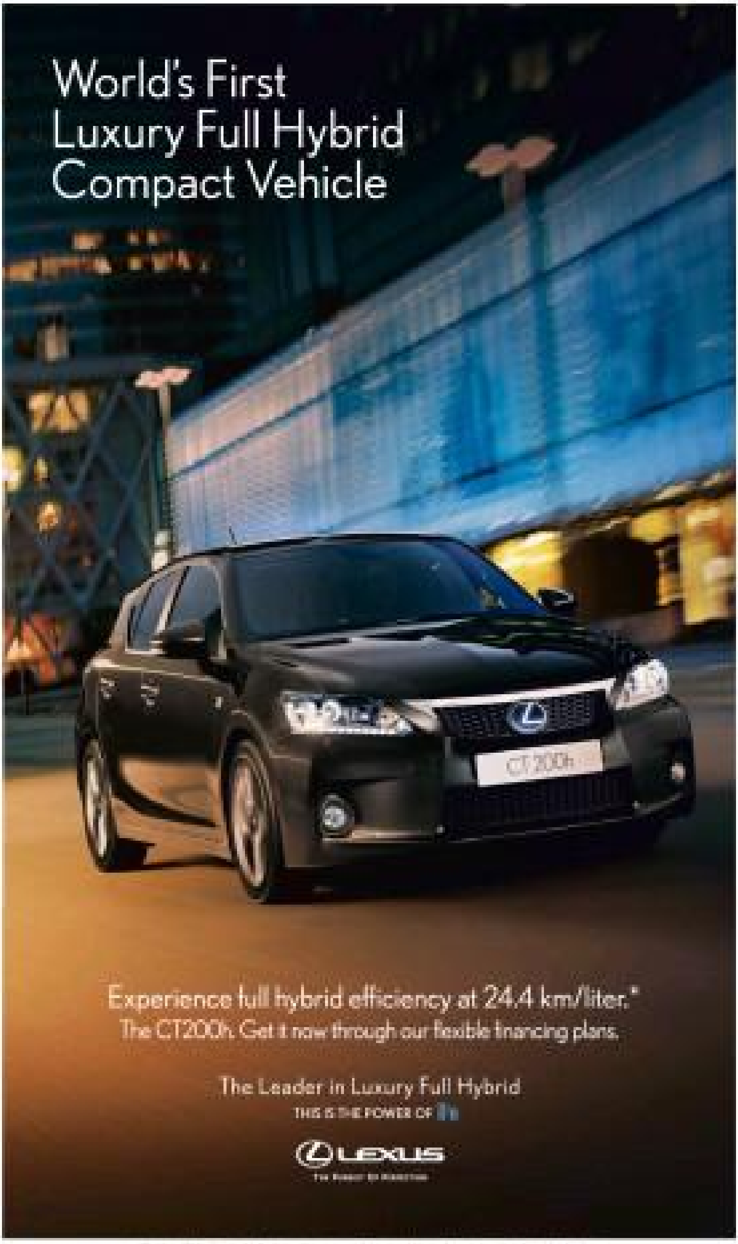
Stocks decline

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CDC plots lease guidelines for Clark property

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Meralco letting go of 51% stake in Rockwell Land

Utility to concentrate resources on power projects

PSE, BIR settle issue on public float rule

Taking action

MARKET RIDER



Overhaul of controversial NorthRail contract sought

Train section linking Makati, Caloocan to be added

91-day treasury bill yield up by 58.7 pts

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Financial stresses likely to continue, says Paris-based body

EU summit may not calm investors for long, say experts

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Oil hovers above $99 ahead of OPEC meet

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The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit

announce the death of

SISTER RUTH FIDELIS, S. SP. S.

(Carolina S. Lachar)

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I feel no harm. For you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage..."

Psalm 23:4

Our Dearly Beloved

Teodulo "Leffy" T. Viray

Interment will be at Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina City

We will miss you, Daddy

Atty. Emiterio ("Terry") Alcantara Trinidad

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." - 2 Timothy 4

ROSARIO "CHAYONG" RIVERA DE DIOS

Founder of Chancellor Shoes

Interment will be announced later at the Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina City.

BUSINESS

IMF slashes Philippine growth forecast for 2011

GDP growth expected to reach 3.7% at yearend

Hyundai sales slightly increased in 1st 11 months

Power Situation Outlook for Tuesday, 13 December 2011

LIFESTYLE Wellness

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

Does your mind make up the pain?

The only solution to psychosomatic pain is to go see a psychiatrist and go into therapy

By [illegible]
Contributor

I'M TRAPPED in the '80s: I love Freddie Mercury and Queen.

[illegible]

"Soma" means "body." [illegible]

[illegible]

Watch yourself:

- [illegible]

Mental illness

[illegible]

It's time to change our fitness mindset

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THEN: Step aerobics



NOW: Dance

Old beliefs–like resistance training is mainly for men, and good workouts need lots of equipment–are no longer valid

Latin dance world cup to be held in Manila

By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor

Competitors from 24 countries will gather–the first time the event is held in Asia

Experience





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Coach opens 'runner's nirvana'

One-stop shop offers products, services, from shower facilities, coffee corner, to socks

RUNNING GURU Rio de la Cruz, more popularly known as Runkilo, has opened his newest venture, Riovana—the premiere running and lifestyle hub—at Bonifacio Global City.

Called Riovana by Rio and his business partner for "runner's nirvana," the one-stop shop is all about "the soul of running." It caters to running and lifestyle needs and has products, services and conveniences runners need, complete with showers and lockers so runners can freshen up after a run. There's also a coffee corner, computer facilities for running clinics with [illegible].





"SOCKS are as important to runners as running shoes, maybe even more important," says Rio de la Cruz. At left and below, Thorlo Experia



THORLOS' exclusive thin cushion padding is sculpted and contoured to match the foot's natural ball and heel strike pattern.

Among the products sold are Thorlo Socks. The 50-year-old, US-made brand preferred by pro and amateur athletes carries over 25 types of socks for everything, from running to hiking to tennis to golf and basketball. Thorlo, the originator of the activity-specific sock, also has walking, fitness, and dress socks and is the first sock line to be granted the Seal of Acceptance by the American Podiatric Medical Association.

"Runners, among all athletes, experience the most pressure on their feet. We carry Thorlo socks in our store because runners swear by it," said Coach Rio.

"Socks are as important to runners as running shoes, maybe even more important," continued Rio. "Good socks must prevent friction, give good cushioning, and prevent sweating. Foot doctors recommend Thorlo to prevent blisters and to eliminate injuries."

"The new styles are very attractive and trendy," Coach Rio added. "Wearing the right socks is one of the things we are trying to educate runners about. At Riovana we try to provide runners with all the right tools and information to speed them up on their road to running success."

Exclusively distributed by Colorado Inc. in the Philippines, Thorlo socks are available at Riovana stores at BGC, [illegible], and soon at the SM Mall of Asia. They are also available at [illegible], ROX, Planet Sports and The Athlete's Foot.

For more details about Thorlo Socks and foot health, visit www.thorlophilippines.com and www.facebook.com/thorlophilippines, call Colorado Inc. at tel. [illegible] and [illegible], or e-mail [illegible]@colorado.com.ph.



RUNNING coach Rio de la Cruz and Ramesh Mirpuri, president of Colorado Inc.

A Talent for Cooking

The good-looking talent in the new Dream Cornstarch print ads is not a professional male model. He's, in fact, a real-life chef.

Meet Sean Patrick Reyes, age [illegible]. After completing a degree in industrial design, he pursued a childhood passion: cooking. He enrolled at CCA, a top culinary school, to master the intricacies of cooking and baking.

While being a professional chef looks like glamorous, Chef Sean says it's a lot of hard work.

He can whip up just about anything, but his specialties are Spanish and other European cuisines.

But nothing can beat his beef bourguignon which is topped with foie gras. People who've tasted it say it's close to heaven.

The most unforgettable dish he's tasted but didn't cook is his lola's [illegible], which has everything in it.

Chef Sean has his own cooking secrets. For one, he tweaks recipes, substituting ingredients with healthier ones to make the dishes more nutritious.

He also believes in [illegible]. It was meant to add tons of flavor. Deglaze your pan because all the flavors and drippings are in it. Precision your seasons for a full-bodied flavor.

One ingredient that's a permanent fixture in his kitchen is Dream Cornstarch. It's been familiar to him since childhood since a kid, has always been around in his lola's and mother's kitchens.

He likes the purity and consistency of Dream Cornstarch which he uses for breading, baking and thickening sauces.



New England Journal of Medicine Publishes Additional Efficacy and Safety Data for the Quadrivalent HPV Vaccine in Males

MSD, known as Merck in the United States and Canada, announced that data from a sub-study of the pivotal Phase III clinical trial with the Human Papillomavirus Quadrivalent (Types 6, 11, 16, and 18) Vaccine in males were published in the October 27 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM). In this study of [illegible] healthy men who have sex with men (MSM), aged 16 to 26 years, the quadrivalent HPV vaccine was 77.5 percent effective in the per-protocol efficacy population in reducing the rates of anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN) associated with human papillomavirus (HPV) types 6, 11, 16 and 18. The efficacy of the quadrivalent vaccine against HPV-related anal disease was studied in a population of MSM because of the known high risk of anal infection and disease that occurs in this each group.

"In the absence of routine screening, a vaccine that can help prevent HPV types 16 and 18-related anal cancers, which account for approximately 80% of anal cancer cases, is an important tool to help prevent this disease," said Richard M. Haupt, M.D., MPH, Executive Director of Merck Research Laboratories. "These study data add to the body of clinical trial data that support use of the quadrivalent HPV vaccine in both females and males to help prevent certain HPV-related cancers and diseases."

In the Philippines, the quadrivalent HPV vaccine is indicated for use in girls and women aged nine (9) to forty-five (45) years for the prevention of cervical, vulvar, and vaginal cancers caused by HPV types 16 and 18; genital warts (condyloma acuminata) caused by HPV types 6 and 11; and precancerous or dysplastic lesions caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16 and 18. It is also approved for use in boys and men aged nine (9) to twenty six (26) years for the prevention of genital warts caused by HPV types 6 and 11 and precancerous or dysplastic lesions caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16 and 18.

About HPV and Anal Cancer

In the United States, it is estimated that 75 to 80 percent of males and females will be affected by HPV in their lifetime. For most, HPV will clear on its own. However, if it does not clear on its own, HPV can cause cervical, vaginal and vulvar cancers in women and anal cancer and genital warts in both men and women. There is no way to predict who will or won't develop the diseases caused by HPV.

Anal cancer affects both men and women, and approximately 60 percent of cases of anal cancer occur in women. According to the American Cancer Society, it is estimated that approximately 2,000 men and more than 3,000 women will have been diagnosed with anal cancer in 2010. There is no standardized screening recommended for the general population for anal cancer and many people are diagnosed when the disease is more advanced.

To know more about HPV and vaccination against HPV-related diseases, ask your OB-gynecologist, urologist, pediatrician, dermatologist, infectious disease specialist, internist, or family physician. You may also go to www.helpfightHPV.com.

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MACAROONS tree at Diamond Hotel

Christmas buffets, lounge acts, revelry

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"RED Christmas" gift set

A Yuletide feast unfolds in Boracay



Hotel-casino holiday delights



Mystical experiences on Lucban's Sacred Hill

INNER AWARENESS

Jaime T. Licauco



> There are certain power spots in the place which one can experience only if he or she is sensitive to these forces

Look for its heart

'Hervé di Rosa-Manila' exhibit



Wedding treat

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1. Shrimp and Pasta Salad with Creamy Sesame Dressing



Ingredients:

For the dressing:

Procedure:

2. Four Mushroom Pasta



Ingredients:

Procedure:

Buy flip-flops, get a chance to join the Rio de Janeiro carnival

Does your mind make up the pain?

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Train meets 'most beautiful people'

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The Perfect Venue



Chan, Poon win a Christmas audience...

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Christmas album

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Train meets the most...

[illegible]

Inspired by SF

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Time with fans

[illegible]


TRAIN

Fitting end

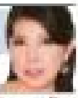
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Pinoy artists soar high in Dubai

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal



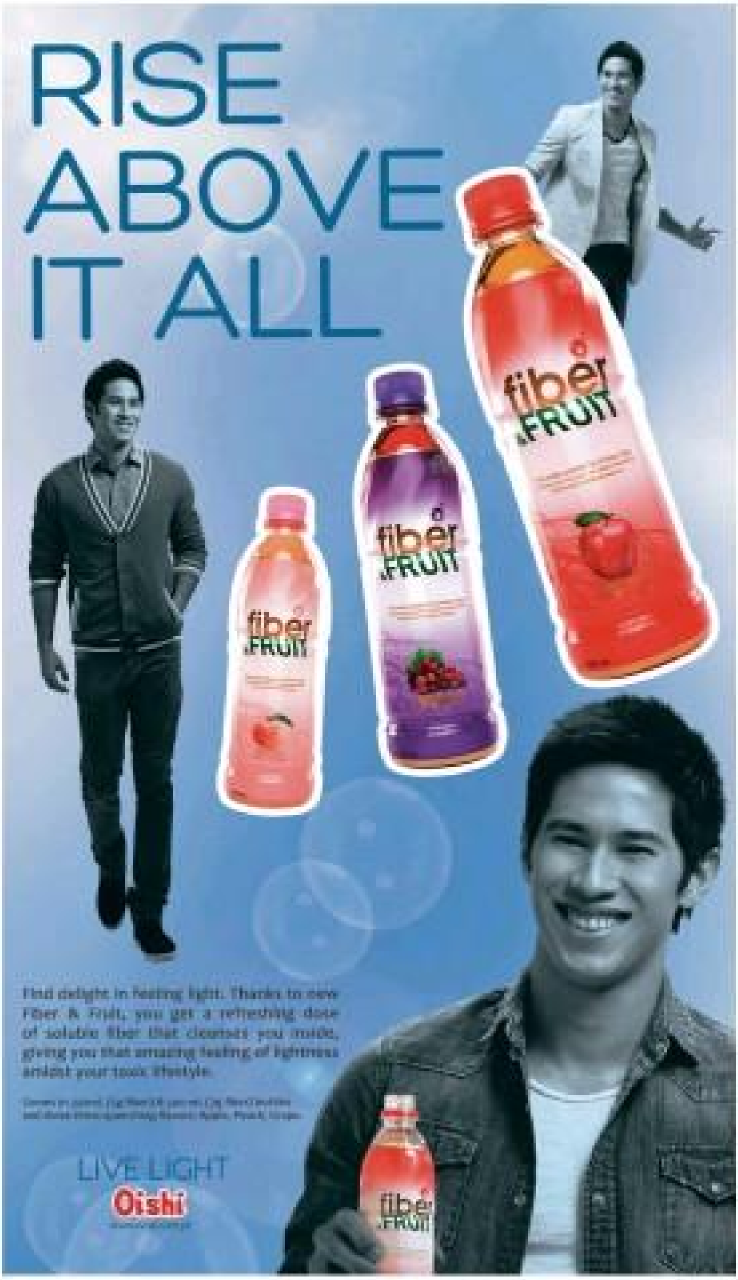
Chan, Poon win a Christmas audience despite stiff rivalry



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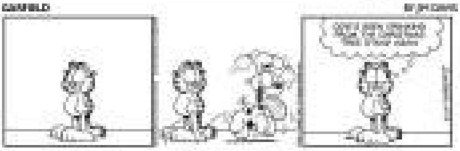
Business group that supports free OPM concerts launches CD







GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



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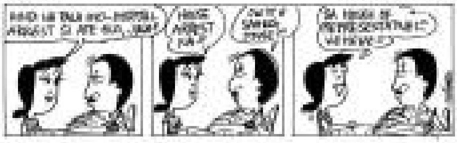


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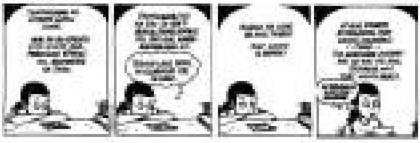
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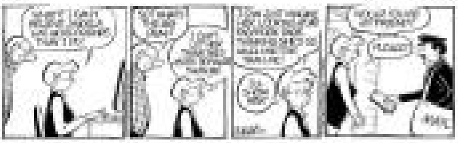


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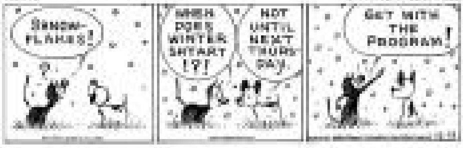




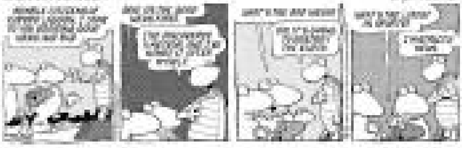
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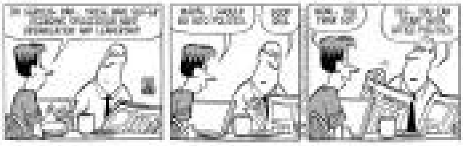
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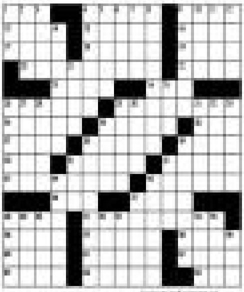
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Bamboo tops OPM chart; 'Pure Christmas' reigns

TOP-SELLING albums in the country for the week Nov. 28-Dec. 4, based on Odyssey Music & Video's nationwide sales reports:

OPM

[illegible]

Overall

[illegible]



BAMBOO



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Business...

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! This is how to have a rockin' good time.



LETTER Day Story where it good!

Pop, rock, laughs at PDI anniversary



EDITORIAL Group, grand prize winner of the company-wide performance competition.

The Yuletide cheer was unmistakable at the Inquirer's 26th anniversary party held on Friday at its Makati City office.

The program was packed with a balanced roster of guest performers: pop singer [illegible] Belmonte and [illegible] alternative pop group Absolute Play; pop-rock acts Kitchie Nadal and Barbie Almalbis; rock 'n' roll bands Letter Day Story and Roots of Nature; and folk singer-songwriter Noel Cabangon.

Belmonte and Rosario wowed the crowd with songs that combined naughtiness and romantic bliss. Absolute Play had vocalist [illegible], who's only 12, singing in an offbeat manner with sweet garb and punk attitude.

Nadal and Almalbis were stunning… [illegible] and talented.

Letter Day Story was brimming with energy and passion. Cabangon had many in the crowd singing along to his thought-provoking lyrics.

There was outrageous comedy, too, in the person of "Bat Balaga" [illegible] Jose Manalo, who dished off-the-cuff jokes, some of which poked painful fun at press freedom.

The merrymaking extended till almost the wee hours, as Roots of Nature's all-hits covers kept a group of revelers dancing like there was no tomorrow. —*Pocholo Concepcion*



JOSE cracks up the audience.



RAFFLE with emcees [illegible] and [illegible] and PDI chair Marixi Prieto (R)



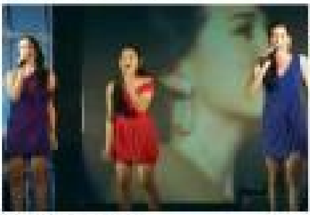
EMCEES [illegible] del Rosario and Abigail [illegible]



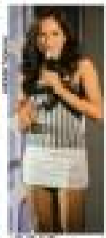
NOEL Cabangon, perennial favorite.



ABSOLUTE Play—so young, so terrific!



CHRISTMAS treat: [illegible]



LOVELY [illegible] Belmonte



BARBIE Almalbis regales fans old and new.



BALLADEER [illegible] Rosario charms the ladies.



ROOTS of Nature, by special request.



KITCHIE Nadal has not lost a shade.